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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 15, 1894.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

India has 12,000,000 who can read and write out of a population of 246,000,000.

President Cleveland and Gen. Schofield have consented to review the Knights of Pythias, at their triennial encampment, to be held in Washington next August.

The statement is made by a public man who has talked with the President, it is said, on the subject, that he will veto the Bland Seigniorage bill if passed by the Senate.

William Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man," has resigned as Premier of England, after having been in public life for over fifty years. He is one of the most remarkable men that ever lived, and will go down to history as one of the world's truly great.

There will be no more postal notes. Money orders are substituted. For orders not exceeding $2.50 the charge is three cents, and the fee increases until it is fifty cents for the sum over $75 and under $100. The new system is to take effect July 1st.

The Farmers' State Agricultural Society of Alabama, which has been in session at Birmingham, decided to recommend to Alabama farmers that they reduce the acreage of cotton 20 per cent., and to substitute for this reduction crops that will supply home consumption, thus avoiding the tax of transportation and other costs.

Cardinal Gibbons will go to Charlotte, N. C., April 10th, to be present the following day at the dedicatory services of the new Catholic Church at Belmont, near Charlotte. The new church is connected with the Benedictine monastery, of which Bishop Haid, of North Carolina, is superior. The cardinal presented the property to the Benedictine fathers for a monastery and church.

Mrs. Grant has concluded that the memoirs of the General shall not be published until after her own death. She has been offered $50,000 for it. The Wilmington Messenger says, Grant, Northern, and Lincoln, Southern, are the two marvels in American history. The house Grant was born in is not larger than an old-fashioned big smoke-house in the South "befo' de wah."

Dr. George L. Kirby, the newly elected superintendent of the insane asylum here, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, who is to take charge about June 1st, is a very accomplished physician and very successful in his treatment and management of the insane. He has studied medicine in this country and in France. He was an army surgeon in the North Carolina troops during the war. His management of the Eastern insane asylum has been admirable. Dr. Wood, who retires as superintendent, will return to his home in Halifax county. The cause of his resignation is the ill health of his family.

Editor Hatton of the Washington Post, says the Wilmington Star, who by the way is a stalwart Republican, referring to the sectional harrangues of some of the Republican statesmen, raps them over the nuckles thus: "We do not hesitate to say that in all the relations of life, as between man and man, we prefer a fighting record in the Confederacy to a skulking, bounty jumping record in the Union, and regard the man who did his duty as he saw it in 1863—no matter on which side he fought—as one who can be safely trusted in 1894."

In its issue last week the Manufacturer's Record summarizes the Southern improvements as follows: Among the more important projects developed during the week are the sixty mile extension of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, to be built at a cost of $600,000; a $1,000,000 company to build an electric road between Baltimore and Washington; a company to build a telephone line 167 miles long in Arkansas; a $100,000 factory and a large combination building in West Virginia; a water works plant and a zinc furnace in Virginia; a phosphate plant, cigar factory and $100,000 railroad depot in Florida.

The Annapolis cadets, says a dispatch, who were sent to France to take the course at the maritime engineering school of the French government have graduated first, second and third of their class. Out of a possible 1,000 marks the first received 1,749. Their names are Robert Stocker, of New Ulm; Elliott Grow, of Salt Lake City, and Richard P. Hobson, of North Carolina. Mr. Hobson is a grandson of the late Chief Justice Pearson and a nephew of Mrs. Mary Davis, of Statesville. Last year was a good one for North Carolina boys abroad. Quite a number of them won honors which reflected much credit on themselves and the old State.

Dr. John Murray's proposed expedition to the South Pole is attracting favorable attention in Europe, says the New York World. It is more than fifty years since James Ross, after discovering Victoria, penetrated to the 78th degree south latitude; and since then, with the exception of the Challenger, hardly a vessel has gone that way. The present proposal is indirectly due to the reports brought back by a couple of Scotch whalers which in 1891 went southward of Cape Horn in their search for fresh hunting-grounds. Dr. Murray believes in the existence at the South Pole of a continent as large as Australia, in which are to be studied the two great phenomena of glaciation and volcanic action.

Mrs. Lease is an orator. She went to New York, says the Wilmington Messenger, made a speech which the Tribune pronounces eloquent, and says she held her audience "spellbound." Here is its description of the "old gal," who is only in her prime: "A tall, slender woman, in the mature prime of life and vigor, without much claim to personal beauty, but with an erect, military bearing and a fine voice of wonderful resonance and carrying power, held a large audience at the Cooper Union last evening in the spell which only an orator can produce." She took occasion to give some of her usual raps, and declared that if people voted for any other than the People's party, they would "vote for hell upon earth." Vigorous, if something coarse.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Geo. Brown, who was arrested for wrecking a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line, confessed, was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. ——C. B. Blanchard has been appointed United States Senator by Governor Foster, of Louisiana, to fill the unexpired term of Senator White. —— An inhuman mother murdered her child at Durham by sticking a hat-pin down its throat. The woman is in jail. ——The Nicholson hotel, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the hands of a receiver. ——Robert E. Lee, of Washington, son and namesake of the illustrious Confederate General, was last week married to Miss Juliet Carter, of Virginia. ——Secretary Carlisle says the Treasury Department is not in need of the money to be gained by the Bland bill; that he will issue bonds for all money that is needed to run the Government. ——The Breckinridge seduction case is being tried at Washington. ——Investigation shows that the naval inspectors were not in collusion with others in making the defective armor for our navy by the Carnegie company. Some of the workmen reported that something was going wrong. The investigation resulted in fining Carnegie & Co. $145,000, one fourth of which was given to the informing workmen. ——Truckers in the Charleston, S. C., section have been offered very cheap rates to the Eastern cities by the Seaboard Air Line and Old Dominion Steamship company. —— A vestibuled train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked near Roanoke and the engineer killed. ——Dan Coughlin has been acquitted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. —— The Spanish ministry has resigned. ——The British cabinet has approved the draft of the Queen's speech, to be read at the opening of Parliament. ——Mr. Walter A. Montgomery will deliver the memorial address in Raleigh this year, Gen. Pender being his subject. —— A bomb was exploded last week in the streets of Rome in front of the Chamber of Deputies. Many persons were hurt but none killed. —— Last week the Brazilian insurgents in Rio harbor stole a barge loaded with provisions moored alongside a German vessel. Admiral Benham was appealed to, but declined to interfere. A short while before barges were stolen from alongside British vessels, and when British officers were appealed to by the captains suffering the loss curses were the only consolation they gave. ——Admiral Benham is the only naval commander who has not fled the harbor of Rio on account of the yellow fever. The deaths there now average 123 a day. A British tug was stopped in Rio harbor and one of her crew pressed by the insurgents. ——It has been formally announced at Frankfort, Ky., that Governor John Young Brown will be a candidate for United States Senator against Jos. C. Blackburn. ——A. D. Cary, railroad agent at Suspension, Ala., who was assaulted in his office and beaten into insensibility, died from the effects. Just before he died he regained consciousness and named Amos Ivory, colored, as his assassin. Ivory is in jail. ——Claude Jones, a noted burglar, wanted at Asheville, N. C., for recent robberies committed there, was shot and killed at Morristown, Tenn., last week, by policeman Morris. Morris had taken Jones into custody and Jones attempted to escape, when the officer drew his revolver and fired with fatal result. ——The commission of inquiry which is investigating the allegations of inefficiency against the French navy and the charges that the French coast defenses are inadequate, has obtained a great deal of evidence sustaining the charges which were in effect that the war vessels of France were practically useless as engines of war, and the coast defences so weak as to leave the country bordering on the sea at the mercy of any first class naval power. ——The dissensions in the Anti-Parnellite ranks continue and the followers of Healy are reported to have reached a decision that Lord Rosebery failing to give satisfactory assurances in regard to home rule, they will oppose the Government. There are said to be twenty six members bound by this decision. It is reported that Michael Davitt will again stand for election to the House of Commons. ——The police of Rome have made fruitless searches for Anarchists. ——Two detachments of British troops operating in Assam have been defeated by the natives and an escort of thirty men and four officers were annihilated. ——The funeral of Robert Ross, shot in the riot at the Troy election was a remarkable one, the whole city turned out to pay its respects to his memory. —— Governor Flower says the election affair at Troy shall be thoroughly investigated. —— The Circuit court decides that the local option election held in Roanoke, Va., last September is void. ——Maj. Geo. Cooper Connor, the Masonic author, is dead ——Charlie Mitchell has left Florida. ——Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. U. S. Grant will be invited to attend the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Birmingham. —— The Boston Tow Boat company has been awarded the contract for raising the Kearsarge. ——In Wake Superior court the slander suit of W. S. Barnes against Congressman Crawford was dismissed on demurrer. The plaintiff appealed. ——The liquor warehouse of J. C. Clapp, near Burlington, was broken open and robbed Friday night. ——The President nominated sons of Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, and Vice President Stevenson to be assistant paymasters in the navy. ——Bradstreet reports that the unfavorable report as to volume of sales of last week remains unchanged, with a few exceptions. The seven months report of foreign trade shows a decrease of 23 per cent., as compared with last year, while there is an increase of 8 per cent. in domestic shipments. Business at Nashville is smaller than a year ago while Memphis shows slight improvement. South Atlantic cities report improving features. New Orleans complains of the slowness in paying the sugar bounties. ——The business failures for the week number 248, against 193 for the same time last year. ——Railroad men are much exercised over the cut in freight rates from the Mississippi valley to the seaboard. ——Geo. A. Smith, of Pickett county, Tenn., while drunk, killed his wife and youngest child and attempted to kill his sister-in-law. He has fled and if captured will be lynched it is said. ——The steamer Chester, Amsterdam for Baltimore, is ashore on Ship shoals near Cape Charles, Va. ——British ship owners and captains at Rio protested against the refusal of the British naval officers there to supply them with water and remove the sick. They are dependent on the United States navy for this assistance. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been appealed to in the matter.

The Voice of the People.

Goldsboro Headlight.

The fate of Collector Simmons hangs in the balance. Senator Vance has spoken out in no uncertain tone his reasons against Mr. Simmons' confirmation, and if we should judge the future by the past, his defeat is certain.

Sampson Democrat.

Senator Vance is the representative Democrat of North Carolina. His bearing in the passage at arms which occurred during the extra session of Congress has endeared him more than ever to the people of his State for whose interest he has ever stood up boldly and uncompromisingly. His is the standard under which the Democracy of the State will march to victory next November. North Carolina is essentially and necessarily Democratic and must remain so.

Warrenton Record.

The time has come when the success of Democracy demands that the Democratic press, and especially of the South, should speak out plainly and let the leaders of the party whom they helped elevate to their present position, know that they do not propose to see the party sacrificed without, at least, a protest. Every man elected to office by Democratic votes and upon the Democratic platform, who is not willing to carry out the principles of that platform, should resign, no matter what position he may occupy.

Zadock in Laurinburg Exchange.

It is pitiful that a man can make of himself so great a fool as the editor of a small sheet at Newton, N. C., recently did in abusing Dr. Kingsbury for standing up for Vance. We should dislike to be sawn asunder as this Newton man was by the Messenger in its reply. The contest between Simmons and Vance has narrowed down to the men most concerned. Mr. Simmons may be a very honorable and a very deserving gentleman and all that, but I *know* Vance and don't know Simmons, consequently I am obliged to range myself on the side of the man I know.

Monroe Journal.

We cannot understand why there is such a fuss and furor about Mr. Simmons' confirmation as internal revenue collector for the eastern district of North Carolina. By the way the papers are becoming aroused over it one would think that the earth with the fullness thereof rightfully belonged to Mr. Simmons and he was unjustly deprived of his own. "Mr. Rausom's political existence depends upon the confirmation" and Vance is jeopardizing his future interests by opposing him. Mr. Simmons must be somewhat of a potatate. Numerous writers are talking about how much the people are stirred up against the opposers of Simmons, but we havn't yet heard anybody grow very violently denunciatory.

Hickory Press.

There is, we apprehend not much trouble about our uncle Zeb Vance remaining in harness as long as he wants the harness on him, or until he finishes the race of life. * * Mr. R. M. Furman, State Auditor, has given out a curious interview in regard to the Simmons matter. He seems to have studied the prerogatives of a United States Senator to little purpose for solid information. A Senator has got just as much right to his opinion about persons as Mr. Furman seems to maintain for himself. And upon confirming Federal appointees in North Carolina Senator Vance (also Senator Ransom) has a vote—which counts—and Mr. Furman has not, Senator Vance makes his claim for Senators and not for "Members of Congress."

Shelby Review.

Some one who signs himself "Bohemian" wrote to the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday a column letter in which he indulged in most injustifiable abuse of Senator Vance. Among other things he said Senator Vance would go down in history as "a little big man." Fortunately it does not belong to fellows of "Bohemian's" kidney and capacity to either make or write history, and for all future time Senator Vance will be known in history as the greatest statesman the State ever produced. It is only necessary to state that "Bohemian" writes from Mr. Simmons's own town, Newbern, and that he draws his inspiration doubtless from the same source that feeds the mills of slander and abuse that are just now so busy with Senator Vance's name.

Charlotte Times.

His [Bohemian's] sentiments show an unfortunate inability to appreciate true Democracy as exemplified by the leading Democrat of North Carolina, and by many considered the leading Democrat of the South. We suppose very few can be found who will question the hold Vance has on the people of his state. He is the one man who can overwhelming defeat the combined forces of the enemies of Democracy. We had just as well realize this fact once for all. He could sweep the state from mountain to sea. He is the only man who can completely unite the scattered forces of Democracy. The people are true to him because he has always been true to them. He is not beyond the pale of criticism, but the man who slanders and defames his good gray head is an enemy to the best friend of the people in North Carolina.

Charlotte Democrat.

We seem to lack either good soldiers, or competent generals, or both. President Cleveland is a strong man, and is not loth to take a hand in the direction of affairs at the Capitol any more than his predecessors, but his appointments to office are of obscure men, or cold, clammy, indifferent Democrats, and tend to rend the party into fragments. He is giving a fair trial to the theory that Federal offices should not be given as a reward for party service. That is a beautiful theory, but it isn't practical. It is a bird of paradise, fair to look upon, but it cannot run like the ostrich, nor fly like the swallow, nor fight like the vulture. It is a theory that was born of holy Sabbath mendication. It stands with crossed hands at the church doors; It lulls one to sleep when the whispering zephyrs of eventide tell us that none but angels are near; but when election time rolls around, how its fair plumage is tattered by the irreverent dogs of war!

Monroe Journal.]

It is a deplorable fact that many people are inclined to believe and circulate the saying that a spirit of antagonism exists between the citizens of the town and those of the country. Many politicians are in the habit of making capital of it, and some have begun the same old tune thus early before the fall elections. Whether or not this feeling exists is doubtful, but if it does exist it is much to be regretted. There would be much less ground for it were designing men to keep their mouths shut and stop making capital of a sentiment for which they themselves are responsible. In a country like ours the small towns are more or less directly dependent upon the surrounding country, and the country is likewise dependent upon the town; their interests are the same, then why, in the name of common sense, should there be any antagonism or hard feeling between the two? Mention is made of this here simply because it has already begun to be poured into the people's ears by those who have nothing else to offer.

Asheville Citizen

The unaccountable feature of the Vance-Simmons controversy as it has appeared in the North Carolina newspaper comments is the almost universal tendency to take Mr. Simmons' letter as being absolutely correct, while to the Senator but few editors accord the same courtesy. It is taken as something settled beyond all doubt that Mr. Simmons did not interfere in the nominations Senator Vance had all but made certain any more than he felt obliged to because of questions put to him; and it is said, with a remarkable showing of virtuous indignation, that it can not be true that any citizen of North Carolina must not speak his mind as to the qualifications that are possessed by men named for offices. But while it is indeed true that any man who wished to should go to Washington and free his mind in this direction, to whom would he first go if he was the friend of the State and its duly qualified representative in Congress, if not to Senator Vance if it was the latter who was favoring the obnoxious candidate?

Asheville Citizen.

If Mr. Simmons felt that Mr. Hale should not receive the office Senator Vance had secured for him and the State why did he not go to the Senator and explain the objections that moved him? Is it not certain that the Senator would have met him more than half way? And would not that have been a more fit procedure, all things considered, and one far more likely to preserve the harmony and unity so desirable, than the way Mr. Simmons chose? Was it not fully as much the business of Mr. Simmons, as chairman of the State Democratic committe, to preserve peace as it was to defeat Senator Vance's appointees? This much seems certain: We have very few of the offices and less of harmony through Mr. Simmons' methods of asserting his "rights," as his defeat of Mr. Hale is called, than we should have had under the management of Senator Vance if not interfered with. The Citizen has perhaps as much light on this subject as most of its contemporaries, and it cannot but conclude that Senator Vance is at least as likely to know the proprieties of such a situation as existed when the offices were to be filled with Democrats as Mr. Simmons, and it is certainly true of the latter to say that he acted with very little tact, with very small show of friendliness toward the most honored and the most generally beloved man that has ever served North Carolina through good as well as evil report. Of Senator Vance, so far has this unfortunate affair sped along the road blazed by Mr. Simmons, that it has become fashionable in the State to day to misrepresent what he says and to sneer at his opinions. There must come a reaction to this feeling, and the Citizen can only hope that it will come speedily.

Wilmington Messenger.

In the Washington Gazette there is a communication from Mr. R. N. Hackett warmly defending Senator Vance from a bitter attack upon him that appeared in the Gazette and was sent from High Point. He says in 1876, when a schoolboy, his father kept him home that he might hear Gov. Vance, then canvassing against Judge Settle. We do not believe the detractors and assailants of Senator Vance now are of those who followed his banner when he was leading the aggrieved, oppressed, despoiled Democratic hosts through the Red Sea of doubt and despondency and gloom into the bright sunlight of hope, into the Land of Promise and sunshine. Out of darkness they entered into light; out of privation and a land of death the survivors at last came to the land of corn and wine and prosperity under his leadership. We do not think that the men of the war times have forgotten his services. We do not think the men of reconstruction times are ready to stab his good name or to turn their backs in contempt and derision upon the honored and loved "good gray head." Mr. Hackett expresses the feelings of tens of thousands of North Carolinians no doubt when he says: "It makes every drop of Southern, North Carolina blood boil to hear newspaper correspondents or individuals attempt to calumniate Zeb Vance, who has ever been the firm, able, earnest, conservative defender of his people." Long may the true patriot and genuine man of the people be spared to uphold the true cause, to advocate the rights and needs of the people, and to represent Democratic law and principles in the Senate. May full health be soon restored to him that he may be as a sentinel in Washington keeping ward and watch over the interests of North Carolina!

A. B Runnion in Asheville Citizen.

You give a long interview with Mr. Furman in which he expresses regrets at Senator Vance's claiming his right to senatorial patronage, but it is a lamentable fact that because Vance is capable of having views and is too patriotic to cast them aside for a little patronage, that he has been for that reason completely snubbed by the present administration. It is an admitted fact that H. A. Gudger is the leading champion of the Democracy in the West. Four years ago he canvassed the State at great personal sacrifice. Two years ago he did likewise. I do not wish to disparage the work of any true Democrat, but I feel justified in saying that no other man in this district has even passed its borders speaking and pleading for the party, and Mr. Simmons made appointments all over the State for him to fill, and yet after weeks of zealous service he is antagonized by Mr. Simmons. Now I submit that for him to go to Washington and use the influence of his office as chairman to defeat Mr. Gudger is not right. Senator Ransom opposed Mr. Gudger on "personal grounds." * * By the way, Senator Ebbs, who has done such efficient party work, has been completely ignored, but he does not live in the city; he hails from the backwoods, and under Kope no axman need apply; not a man in the office who does not live in an incorporated town. This ought to be some hint to our beloved country cousin who ought to have been recognized for party fidelity by the ex-collector who aspires to Congressional honors. Now the papers are begging the Democrats to get together, and yet every Vance man is told to be quiet, that the mark has been placed upon him. And that great and good man, the man who rescued our State from Radical rule and ruin in 1876 and who has been the pride of our people for 40 years, is told to keep quiet. Vance's name will live imperishable as long as North Carolina has a history. Indeed, I think that Senator Ransom when retiring at night can feel gloriously good at the thought that he has downed the man who has so devotedly stood by him in the past, when a friend in need was a friend indeed. It must be a great pleasure for him now to trample on his dry bones and for an excuse say, "I opposed Gudger on personal grounds."

[Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, in Charlotte Observer.]

It is with regret that I read in your issue of Tuesday, January 30th, the latter part of a communication from High Point, N. C., signed "Democrat," which, as I think, contained a very uncalled-for attack on Senator Vance. The first experience I ever had in politics was in 1876. My father kept me from school one afternoon and took me to the court house, saying that I would hear two of the greatest men speak that North Carolina ever had produced or ever would. They were Senator Vance and Judge Settle. He showed me Vance, and said: "There's the best friend North Carolina ever had." Since then I've heard related how he protected North Carolina during the sad war that devastated her people, how he ran the blockade with ships, loaded with provisions for the women who had husbands, fathers, brothers and sons at the front fighting for their country and their rights as they conceived them; I have learned of the time when, elected to the United States Senate, rather than swear to an obligation to which his heart and conscience did not subscribe, he refused the proffered honor, came back to his native State and resigned.

Since I've been old enough to be an observer of such things, I've watched his course with an admiration akin to hero worship. How he stood as the champion of the South, when bitter feeling ran high and the bloody shirt was flaunted every day; how he not only represented his own State, but Virginia, too, when Mahone deserted, and the State went wrong; how when the great Kentuckian, Beck, (who was never at a loss for a word) when leading the memorable tariff fight, sank to his seat, stricken by paralysis, exclaiming as he did, "Mr. President for the first time in my life I am unable to proceed," on that night sent for Vance as the only man to whom he was willing to assign his position as leader in the fight; how Vance with one of his eyes going out gradually, and paining him intensely, burned his midnight oil studying those questions; and met in daily debate the brilliant advocates of protection and presented an impenetrable armor of Democratic principles to their every thrust—standing like the "Knight of Snowdown, James Fitz James"—exclaiming by his words and actions:

"Come one, come all, this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I."

It makes every drop of my Southern, North Carolina blood boil to hear newspaper correspondents or individuals attempt to calumniate Zeb Vance, who has ever been the firm, able, earnest, conservative defender of his people. Some years since, coming from Washington, I was in the same seat with Senator Vance. He told me that he had deserted his chosen profession, had spent his time, his talents and his energy in serving his State; that his State had always honored him highly, and all he then asked was to be allowed to die in harness. For the sake of justice, and in the name of gratitude, let his wish be gratified without censure and without unjust criticism.

R. N. HACKETT.

Presented His Own Commitment Papers.

Monroe Enquirer.]

Every man has some redeeming trait of character. Never has there been a man so vile that has not had at some time even in his wild career shown some ennobling virtue. The Columbia, S. C. Register, of February 23rd cites a case of a desperate man who had a high sense of honor. Here is the story of the wretch, who, in some respects was an honest man:

"J. Luther Trammell, a young white man of Greenville, came to Columbia yesterday afternoon on the Columbia and Greenville train. When he got off the train he met Deputy Sheriff Gilreath of the same county and notified him that he (Trammell) was on his way to the penitentiary to enter upon a four years' sentence. Trammell left Greenville yesterday morning and brought his own commitment to prison with him. He decided to spend last night in the city and go to the penitentiary to-day. He will hand the commitment to the prison officials and will at once begin his sentence.

The story is an interesting one. Trammell was convicted at Greenville about a year ago of manslaughter for killing Aaron Cannon, a colored waiter in a restaurant. Trammell was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. His attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme Court and Trammell was admitted to bail pending the appeal. A few days ago the Supreme Court decided against him. He immediately proceeded to put his business in shape to come here. His bondsmen had the utmost confidence in him and did not surrender him. He told them that he would come to the city and surrender and they knew he would do so. Yesterday morning when he left Greenville to come to this city his bondsmen had such faith in him that they did not put an officer on the train with him. Deputy Sheriff Gilreath had brought an insane man to the asylum on Wednesday and was in the city. It was not necessary for him, however, to have met Trammell, as the convicted man was really not in the clutches of the law, the time for his surrender to the officials after the decision of the Supreme Court not having expired.

Trammell was neatly dressed. He brought a valise with him, as if he had intended to go away from his home for a few day's visit. Trammell is an ex-saloon keeper of Greenville. Since he killed the negro he has been running a distillery in Greenville county.

There are not many instances of a man voluntarily surrendering to justice. The only similar case is that of Colonel Morrow, who came here all the way from Washington without an officer. Either of the men, if they had desired, could have gotten off at some remote station and left for parts unknown."

Girding the Holy Land with Rails.

St. Louis Republican.]

There is now a great railway system in the course of construction which will girdle the Holy Land from one end to the other. A French company has secured a concession for a line from Berrouth to Damascus and has already commenced work on a narrow gauge road. An English syndicate is now building a railway from Haifa to Damascus which will be about 140 miles long, starting from Haifa, finding its way along the northern base or the range of Carmal to the plain of Esharion, through the valley east of Nazareth. Leaving Mount Tabor it will cross the River Jordan on a trestle and then to the point known as Majemeh, where the Little Jordan joins the great rivers. At this point the road will border on the southern shore of Galilee and almost without a curve along the famous wheat region, biblically known as the plains of Bashan, thence to the southern gate of Damascus.

The queen of Italy has founded a society for the reforming of ragged street children. They are to be taken from the gutter and taught some useful trade.

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Early and the Lottery.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger addressed the following letter to that paper:

Editor of the Messenger.

The wide influence of the Messenger and its fine reputation as a conservator of morals furnish my plea for venturing a protest against the tenor of your editorial in last Sunday's issue on the death of Gen. Early. For his dauntless courage, his military achievements, and his whole-hearted devotion to the Southern cause, he is worthy of all praise. But in view of some of this man's personal habits, and especially in view of his long connection with that "grizzly horror," the Louisiana Lottery, is it quite the things to set him forth before our youth as one of "the breed of noble bloods?" He may have been "faithful to highest convictions;" but if so, I want our boys to know that in the judgment of some persons, his convictions could not have been very high. After the war "other fellows went over to the enemy," we are told, and "obtained their reward." Must we understand, then, that such splendid soldiers as Longstreet, Mahone and Mosby are to be denounced for joining another political party, while another soldier, in no way their superior, can run for years an infamous swindle and still be glorified? Such an editorial as I am sure you would write on the character and management of the Louisiana Lottery, if put alongside that on "Death of a Hero," would be made "mighty interesting reading."

"Concerning the dead nothing but good." Certainly, unless their soiled character is held up for indiscriminate admiration. Then we must draw the line. This writer is free to own that he is growing a little weary of "heroes" whose only decoration is war-paint.

R. T. Vann.

Upon this Dr. Kingsbury makes the following just and admirable comment.

The above peppery criticism upon the character of the late Gen. Early, of Virginia, is by the pastor of the Baptist Church at Scotland Neck. The Messenger has censured Gen. Bouregard and Gen. Early for their connection with the Louisiana Lottery. It always regretted their course in this matter. They may possibly have regarded it from a standing point altogether different from that occupied by their censors. There is not the shadow of a doubt that both of these able men, faithful soldiers and genuine heroes were men of unsullied honor. The Virginians are perhaps better qualified to judge of the character of Gen. Early than Mr. Vann is. We have never seen such high praise—so general, so hearty, so united—heaped upon any North Carolinian in any field of usefulness and distinction as upon him. The character portrayed in the editorials of Virginia's leading newspapers, and the high encomiums from their correspondents, give assurance that Jubal A. Early, despite his identification with a lottery that was legalized by a State, was held to be a superior man, with a great and generous nature, with a heart that beat loyally for his South, for his people of all sorts and conditions.

It is the fashion now—a growing one we regret to believe—for the younger portion of our people to turn up their noses in contempt at the men of war, and to grow restive under their renewed favors and recorded honors. They either covet the places, envy the good fortune or are not responsive to the acclaim of the surviving soldiers who were at the front and did all that men dare do for principles for convictions of duty, for country. Our distinguished Senator Vance is a victim now of severe criticism, that often is remarkable unjust, but the assault does not come from the veterans of 1861 65, but from men who have grown up since, and fail to appreciate the great services and sacrifices and personal merit of the leaders and soldiers in the great War of Second Independence.

Gen. Early was a gentleman, if not a Christian. If all men who were not Christians who served with distinction in the war are to be detested and assaulted, the roll of the brave will have to suffer many an erasure. We make no apology, have no word to recall, for what we said of Gen. Early. He was a hero in a high sense—not fleckless surely, not blameless, not of ideal perfection. He was not a Sir Henry Havelock or a Robert E. Lee or a Stonewall Jackson, in his piety or religious character and life. He was not a Sir Galahad of Tennyson, but he was a man of most scrupulous honor, a veracity equal to any test, a character of singular nobility in many particulars, and commanded the admiration of the best men in Virginia, the State he loved with a great love, and for which he would have willingly died.

We did not hold him up as a model for imitation, for our own ideal is the *Christian* hero—the man of God, the meek and lowly follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, the Nazarine. If we misplace our admiration in the case of Gen. Early, as Mr. Vann thinks, we can only say that it is because we revere personal heroism, personal devotion to the right, personal fidelity to liberty and the people, and an unswerving loyalty to the cause espoused in spite of failure, of calamity, of unpopularity, of denunciation and betrayal on the part of others—*Victrix causa diis placuit, sed victa Catoni.* We shall be pardoned for reproducing some well known lines that may be thought over with profit:

"Be it so, though Right Trampled be counted as wrong,
And that be called Right which is Evil Victorious,
Here, where Virtue is feeble and Villainy strong
'Tis the Cause, not the fate of the Cause that is glorious."

If we wrote anything unworthy of patriotism or truth or candor in the brief article on Gen. Early we would recall it willingly if made sensible of it. We know he had faults and imperfections as most eminent soldiers and statesmen have had, but as we said, he had many virtues and qualities that commended him to the admiration of his fellow man who knew him best. It may be said of him, we believe, with truth, that he was a good lawyer, a man of fine intellect, a strong writer, a man of the utmost veracity, with a kind and noble soul, hating the mean and the false, of strong convictions, always reliable and firm and faithful so you could tell where he stood in peace as in war, wearing on his sleeve his honor who was loyal to his country, to himself, to his promise always, who was a fast, sincere friend and an open, decided enemy, without guile and without hypocricy, not pretending to anything he was not, brave as the bravest, faithful in the midst of the faithless, and dying wept over and loved and praised and honored. With these, and other virtues not named he had the great fault of being connected with the Lottery in New Orleans, that had been legalized, as whiskey shops are in North Carolina, by the Legislature of Louisiana. That marred the symmetry of his character, just as swearing under passion disfigured the noble character of George Washington. Sins are common to men and are neither to be emulated nor condoned. The Messenger urges and warns its readers among the young men to copy whatever was good and pure and noble and just and commendable of Gen. Early, and to shun whatever was sinful and immoral and wrong.

There was a time, and not a century ago, when the Christian Churches held lotteries to carry on their work and build edifices, etc. In this very city, if our memory is not at fault, such lotteries were held. Gen. Early, we think, is not a believer in Christ as his personal Savior, was peaceable enough to do in 1870-90 what only a little while ago Christian Churches did and some are doing still perhaps.

While in no sense winking at, justifying in the least the lottery business, whether conducted by States or Churches, the Messenger respectfully suggests that the good in Gen. Early greatly preponderated over the bad, and that if we measure him as we measure the world's heroes generally, we shall have to accord him the title of "Hero." Reading over again our hastily prepared editorial on him of Sunday last, we are something gratified at what was said, and we are glad we saw the right path as we think we did and wrote in such a strain of appreciation.

Mr. Hewitt Ignored.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The Wilmington Messenger is an old-fashioned newspaper, but it is ably edited, and is distinctly southern, without exhibiting any bitter sectional prejudice.

Our contemporary in a recent article against the football craze among college students says:

"Our sole desire in this and other editorials is to help cure an evil that is growing and to prevent a complete inundation of North Carolina with northern ideas. Pronunciation, spelling, athletics, mixing young men and young women in colleges and high schools, notions of finance, of taxation, of sociology, of society "form" and rules and refinement—these and other things in the north are sought after, copied, delighted in by certain classes in the south. The old ideas of culture and manners and reverence and refinement and morality in the south that united in forming a class of men and women superior to anything ever seen on these shores and equaled, if not surpassed, the best that England ever saw, have been to a great extent set aside and repudiated, and the fads and fashions and ways and ideas—many of them not very desirable "yankee notions"—have been adopted.

"In proportion as the individuality of southern character and the venerable, unique, but noble ancestral faiths are neglected and abandoned, will be the decadence in the south. The civilization that created and developed such men as George Washington, Robert E. Lee, John C. Calhoun, William Gaston, George E. Badger, William A. Graham, James Johnston Pettigrew and William D. Pender, Bishop Atkinson, Bishop Pierce, Dr. Palmer, Dr. John A. Broadus, Bishop W. M. Green, Bishop Polk, Bishop Capers, Commodore M. F. Maury and a thousand others, with women who deserve to rank the world in all the graces of mind, heart, soul and body, was a civilization that equaled any ever seen on this earth. It would be wise and safe to emulate the best southern examples and not to rush after the models of a colder clime."

We want the best features of northern civilization and culture, but we cannot afford to indiscriminately copy all the ideas, fads, isms, social customs, and educational, moral, financial and economical notions of another section. The best southern examples are good models for our young people, and it is safe to follow them. This can be said without disparaging in the slightest degree the good men and women who have made a brilliant record in the history of New England.

The Hon. Abraham S. Hewitt will not be likely to agree with the North Carolina paper, but this is probably not the first time that he has been ignored, and it will not be the last, unless he modifies his views concerning the south.

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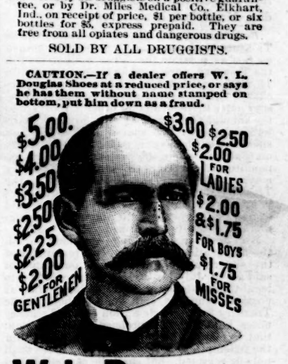

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THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, telegraphing under date of the 8th, said:

Some of the President's best and wisest friends say he will veto the seignorage bill in its present shape. They think the two houses will then strike out the second section and he will approve the rest.

We take it that the wish is father to the thought in the case of this portion of the President's "best and wisest friends." It will therefore, be interesting and important to take careful note of the votes of the President's friends of that description in the Senate, when the matter comes up to-day.

In the OBSERVER of February 22d, we copied from a contemporary what was stated to be the full text of the silver bill over which the fight was then being made in the House. The statement was misleading. The "bill" in question (see 1st page of the OBSERVER of February 22d) was an amendment proposed by Mr. Abbott of Texas to another amendment to the seigniorage bill as originally reported by Mr. Bland from the Coinage committee, and it had precedence, as a measure to be voted upon, of the other amendment and of the original bill, as well as of a substitute offered by Mr. Bland himself (covering several minor amendments to his original bill) and of an amendment to this substitute offered by Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio. No doubt the fact of Mr. Abbott's amendment coming up first, in this way, led to the statement that that was what the fight was over. As a matter of fact, the real fight was over the second section of Mr. Bland's substitute, the full text of which, as passed on Thursday, March 1st, is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be coined as fast as possible the silver bullion held in the Treasury, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," to the amount of the gain or seigniorage of such bullion, to wit: The sum of $55,156,681, and such coin or the silver certificates issued thereon shall be used in the payment of public expenditures, and the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, if the needs of the Treasury demand it, issue silver certificates in excess of such coinage: *Provided*, That said excess shall not exceed the amount of the seigniorage as herein authorized to be coined.

SEC. 2. After the coinage provided for in the first section of this act, the remainder of the silver bullion purchased in pursuance of said act of July 14, 1890, shall be coined into legal-tender standard silver dollars as fast as possible, and the coin shall be held in the Treasury for the redemption of the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of said bullion; that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of said notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the Treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for, and silver certificates shall be issued on such coin in the manner now provided by law: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to change existing law relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the Treasury notes issued under said act of July 14, 1890. That a sufficient sum of money is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

The effect of Mr. Outhwaite's amendment, as stated by the Speaker, and as appears upon reading it in the Record, was to strike out the second section—the very section which our Charlotte contemporary's Washington correspondent reports "some of the President's best and wisest friends" as saying that the President was hostile to. It was about this section that the battle raged in the House between the Chicago platform Democrats, on the one hand, and the Republicans and bolting New York and New England Democrats, under ex-Speaker Reed's leadership, on the other.

In view of the vote to be taken to-day in the Senate, and the predicted Presidential veto, it will be interesting to hear what Mr. Bland, the Democratic leader in charge of the bill, had to say concerning this second section. On the 27th of February, the Record (page 3014) reports him as saying:

Now, Mr. Chairman, so far as the second section of this bill is concerned, my distinguished friend from Tennessee [Mr. Patterson] seems to have got a new inspiration in his banquet in New York. Why, sir, I have been appealed to from the first to the last with statements that if I would surrender that second section this filibustering would cease; in other words, sir, the great majority of the friends of this bill must not have a vote upon it until they have made concessions under coercion. That I never will do. Now, Mr. Chairman, so far as this question is concerned, the second section of this bill is also in the interest of the laboring people of this country, who are taxed by the sale of bonds drawing interest to redeem the notes issued under the Sherman act; and if I understand the principles of the laboring masses of the people of this country, they are opposed to issuing bonds and in favor of money; hence we want to coin this bullion into money, instead of hoarding gold for the redemption of the notes. Now, how is this contraction brought about? Sir, we have these Sherman notes issued under this bill and under the Sherman law, and the bullion must be coined into money for its redemption; so that when you shall have coined the whole amount of that bullion you will have a silver dollar for every Sherman note issued. The law says the Secretary of the Treasury may redeem them in gold, and he has construed that law to be mandatory; so that, notwithstanding you have a silver dollar behind every one of these Sherman notes that silver dollar is utterly useless, and you must have $50,000,000 of gold reserve for the redemption of the same thing. In other words that for $127,000,000 you must keep $127,000,000 of silver for redemption, and on top of that a gold reserve of $50,000,000, making practically $175,000,000 kept in the Federal Treasury simply to redeem $127,000,000; and it works virtually a contraction of the currency to the amount of $50,000,000. Now, I say that second section is a very important section in this bill; and when the gentleman from Tennessee has recanted and gone back on this bill, and when my colleague from Missouri [Mr. Heard], whom I do not see in his seat, said we could pass the first section and at some other time pass the second section if we can not pass the second section now, I would like to know where, how, and when we can pass it? That is all. The bill deals with the whole amount of this bullion. There is $5[illegible],000,000 of it more than necessary when coined for the redemption of the notes, and that is called the seigniorage. After that shall have been coined we proposed to coin the whole of it into money, and both sections are important; and yet gentlemen ask us to surrender this second section at the dictation of men who have delayed this bill for the past two weeks for the express purpose of getting that section out of this bill; and if we were to surrender now, why, we ought to have surrendered in the beginning and not have all this hubbub about it. I will not surrender. If it is voted down we can not help it; but let us come to a vote upon it. Gentlemen thinking that section is a bad section can drive it out by voting it out, but they never can drive it out by filibustering or coercion in this House. Mr. Chairman, I propose on to-morrow to undertake to close this debate, and on every day from now on; and if this House determines for free debate and never intends to close this debate, that is their responsibility and not mine. As the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Fithian] well said, the gentlemen on this side of the House who are blocking this legislation are blocking the appropriation bills, and blocking all other legislation; for the Democratic caucus that was held here declared and passed a resolution that this bill should be kept before this House until it was voted up or down, and they intend to do it. There is no question about it; and if they can not abide by the action of a Democratic caucus, then it is their responsibility and not ours.

Mr. Outhwaite's amendment to strike out this second section (as well as the other amendments referred to above) was voted down, all our N. C. members voting against it, and the Republicans and Eastern Democratic filibusterers voting for it. Mr. Bland's substitute (as given in the first part of this editorial, being the original caucus bill with alterations explanatory amplificatory) was then passed by a vote of 168 to 129, all our N. C. members voting for it, and the Republicans and Eastern Democratic filibusterers against it.

It will be remembered that at the extra session, last August, the House voted the other way, enough Southern and Western Democrats joining the Republicans and Administration Democrats to give a majority to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. This was at the time understood, by those who took the trouble to look beneath the surface, to have been brought about by the distribution of patronage; or by the promise of patronage; or, in the case of those more conscientious members who would not be bought, by the understanding that substitute legislation favorable to silver would follow. It will also be remembered that the first of the three waves of disciplined rage which the machine has caused to pass over our State, directed against Senator Vance, was in denunciation of a certain dictum of the Senator's, expressed in his letter to the Mecklenburg Alliance when the President issued his call for the extra session. That dictum was to the effect that the friend of silver who, by voting for the *unconditional* repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law thereby shifted the burden of affirmative legislation from the shoulders of the enemies of silver to the shoulders of the friends of silver—making possible the intervention of the Presidential veto where no such possibility then existed—was "either a fool or a knave."

The present vote of the House, taken in accordance with the resolve of the caucus of the Democratic majority therein, is the evidence that the whole party (with exception of the Eastern bolters above referred to) acknowledge the unwisdom of their action at the extra session, and at the same time approve the wise position of our great Carolinian Senator.

Senator Ransom—who was at first reported to be on the North Carolinian side of the question at the extra session, and then, upon the appointment of an "inferior officer" whose nomination is still pending before the Senate, as having changed to the administration side—voted for unconditional repeal. His vote on that occasion helped to make it possible for a Presidential veto to intervene between the friends of silver and the accomplishment of their desire for legislation favorable to silver. Senator Vance's great speech and action on that occasion, in the opposite direction, are also well remembered. So, too, is the vile abuse to which he was subjected, in consequence, at the hands of the plutocratic press of the Eastern cities; and at the hands of some of our own newspapers (shame to say) because of his position then, or because of acts growing out of his position then.

DOWN WITH THE MACHINE!

We think, from many indications, that the rank and file of the Democracy are fast realizing the hopelessness of victory in the coming campaign unless a square fight—a fight to the finish and a fight to win—is made against Senator Ransom and Collector Simmons, whose machine has its fatal grip upon the party's throat. Mr. Simmons began his war upon the Chicago platform at Clinton. Senator Ransom has continued the war in his anti-silver vote in the Senate, and has accentuated that vote by his votes for Van Alen, Hornblower and Peckham. Nine tenths of the Democratic party, and probably three fourths of the people, in North Carolina, find the full measure of their political desires in the Chicago platform. The revolt of the farmers in this State against the Democracy is a revolt against the machine, which proclaims that it will disobey, and which does disobey, the command of the party.

Now is the time to prepare for victory. So, Down with the Machine!

THE BRAZILIAN WAR.

South American wars are always more or less amusing. It was thought that the one which has been going on for some months in Brazil would prove an exception. But the comic had to come in somewhere, and it has come all in a lump, at the end. The world was notified to be on the *qui vive* for a land and naval battle, on Tuesday, that would astonish the nations, and at the same time settle many of the problems of modern warfare arising from the employment of dynamite, smokeless powder, search lights, automatic distance enunciators, &c. Instead, no response was made by the insurgents to the Government's bombardment, opened on Tuesday according to notice; Admiral Da Gama and other naval officers of the insurgents sought safety on foreign vessels in the harbor; their war ships hid themselves among the merchantmen in the bay; the rebel land forces surrendered unconditionally; and the war is over.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

On the 12th of March, twenty-nine years ago, the old OBSERVER office, whose ruins still face the Hotel Lafayette, was burned, and its walls battered down, by order of General Sherman. Meanwhile, this leader sat upon the hotel verandah, across the way, hobnobbing with his officers over wine captured from the late editor's cellar. General Sherman's order, its execution thus supervised, was carried out by Corps commander General Slocum.

THE LATE MRS. ASHE.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Burgwin Ashe, which occurred at her home in Wadesboro on the 6th instant in her 80th year, deserves more than a passing notice, even in the crowded columns of a weekly newspaper. She was not only the widow of the late Justice Thomas S. Ashe (*clarum et memorabile nomen!*) but a woman blessed in her children as well as in her ancestry. She was the daughter of George Burgwin, of the Hermitage, near Wilmington, whose wife was the daughter of Governor Abner Nash and sister of the late Chief Justice Frederick Nash. Capt. John K. Burgwin, the gallant young officer who was killed in the Mexican war, and whose portrait used to hang on the walls of the Hermitage, was a brother of Mrs. Ashe, as also is Mr. Hill Burgwin, now a distinguished lawyer of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. A sister was the wife of the late Dr. Samuel I. Johnston, of Edenton, and another the mother of Gen. Geo. B. Anderson, killed in the late war. Of her children, three daughters married prominent North Carolinians, viz: the distinguished Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Jas. A. Lockhart and Jas. C. Marshall of Wadesboro. A beautiful tribute to this "mother in Israel," from a correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, closes thus:

Surely these surviving daughters and son and her many grand-children have cause for pride in the record of her long and useful life. "She looked well to the ways of her household, and eat not the bread of idleness." "Her children arose up and called her blessed, her husband also, and he praised her. * * * A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We have received an important and most interesting communication, dated March 3 and postmarked March 7, which we shall be glad to publish, if the author will send us his name (no doubt inadvertently omitted) in addition to his *nom de plume.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

The rejection of the Senate sugar speculating resolution, does not look well.

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See the interesting lot of quotations from our exchanges, on North Carolina politics, on the 1st page.

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The Monroe Journal, Liberty Herald and Warrenton Record are three excellent and welcome new exchanges.

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See, in another column, Mr. Gudger's letter in corroboration of Col. Skinner's recollection of Mr. Simmons's Morehead City boastings.

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See the fine tribute to Dr. Kingsbury in another column. The Messenger, over which the good Doctor so ably presides, is far and away the best paper in the State, in our estimation.

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The forecast of North Carolina politics and Congressional nominations copied into the Wilmington papers from the Raleigh correspondence of the Richmond Times, is almost verbatim a reproduction of a Washington letter that appeared several weeks ago in the Winston Republican or Sentinel. The Cumberland reference in the original is, however, omitted in the reproduction.

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The Charlotte Observer is mistaken in saying that the OBSERVER commended its fairness in the Vance-Simmons matter. Nor has the OBSERVER expressed an opinion to the contrary. That is a question of intention. What it did was to commend its Charlotte contemporary's sentiments as expressed in an editorial. But the value of these, our contemporary will pardon us for saying, seems to us to be impaired by its deprecation of the publication of Col. Skinner's letter (corroborative of Senator Vance's statements in the issue of veracity between him and Collector Simmons) as the "washing of dirty linen." When Collector Simmons flatly contradicted Senator Vance's statements, we did not understand our contemporary to disapprove of that, but, on the contrary, if we recollect aright, it commended the Collector's letter as manly, &c.

IS THE STOCK EXHAUSTED?

Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer, Feb. 21.

A private letter from Washington, received to-day, says action will be taken on the confirmation of Collector Simmons after March 1st; and that there will be no longer delay, even if the absence of Senator Vance is prolonged.

[Will any one hereafter believe anything put out by the Simmons propaganda? This is the 15th of March. We learn that enormous pressure has been made to have Simmons's case considered in Senator Vance's absence; but it has not succeeded and will not.]

THE SENATORSHIP.

Obedience to North Carolina's Wishes Demanded.

Editor Observer:

"Senator Ransom is there as a North Carolina Senator to serve his people and sustain the honor of his State. The absence of his colleague imposes upon him double labor and double responsibility."—*Newbern Journal.*

Does it really! What "double responsibility" pray? What "double labor"? Just how does he serve "his people," and who are "his people," any way? Answer to these questions will offer food for reflection. "Sustain the honor of his State." Fudge! What travesty on the "honor" of the State! What we *do* want here is a North Carolina Senator like Vance; like Morgan is an Alabama Senator, when whose name is mentioned one instinctively thinks of Alabama. What good things Ransom has done for North Carolina any man of ordinary intelligence might have done; they were the State's deserts that other Senators readily conceded and which they would have conceded to any other intelligent representative the State might have sent. What we want here is some resemblance of a statesman, not little men with calibre in keeping with the demagogy of a wool hat, not a politician with insincerity stamped on every feature and echoing in every tone of voice, but a broad intelligent statesman, a North Carolinian in every fibre, an honest representative of the good old State's mental, moral, social and general worth. North Carolinians here who are not in office and do not seek it or want it, hail the day when a change of this kind will be produced.

"NORTH CAROLINIAN."

Washington, March 10, 1894.

Tobacco Men Angry with Senator Ransom.

Richmond Dispatch.]

WINSTON, N. C., March 10.—(Special).—Some of our tobacco manufacturers are incensed becaused of Senator Ransom's failure to rely to letters and telegrams relative to the item of tobacco in the tariff bill. One of these manufacturers goes for the Senator with gloves off this afternoon through the columns of the Sentinel. He refers to the courteous telegram from Senator Daniel, of Virginia, to Hon. J. D. Patton in regard to the tax, and says the manufacturers here were forced to go to Virginia for the information they were entitled to from their own representative.

He says Senator Daniel's action is in striking contrast to the plantation courtesy shown the tobacco trade here "by the great autocrat, the mogul of North Carolina, more familiarly known as Senator Ransom."

Continuing this correspondent says:

"We have yet to hear of an unanswered letter or telegram touching upon the Senator's re-election. This, as you know, is not the first cause of complaint that our people have had against the Senator, and we only console ourselves that the time may come when the 'rush of business' (the Senator's language) may be from the other side.

"Ten years ago Forsyth was hopelessly Republican, while to-day she is Democratic. A great part of this was brought about by the energy and contribution of the manufacturers of Winston. Forsyth gave her vote for the Senator, and this is our reward. We opine if Ransom is the issue in the next election—well, 'go on wid your music.'"

Ransom—Simmons.

[Asheville Citizen, March 8th.]

This morning the Citizen visited Hon. H. A. Gudger, who is convalescing after a serious illness of several months' duration, and found him able to sit up and walk about the room, although he is still quite weak from his long sickness. Among other things talked about in the conversation was the Vance-Simmons matter. Mr. Gudger said that all papers were kept from him during his illness, and it was not until Tuesday of this week that he read some of the articles bearing on the subject.

"What about the letter of Mr. Simmons?" Mr. Gudger was asked.

"I know nothing about it except as I have been advised by friends in whom I have confidence," Mr. Gudger replied. "At a gathering of prominent public Eastern men at Morehead City a few days after Mr. Elias' appointment as collector and Mr. Simmons' return from Washington, Mr. Simmons stated, in answer to a question by Mr. Harry Skinner of Greenville, N. C., that he went to Washington to see the President about Western appointments and made the first suggestion to the President that he should appoint Mr. Glenn as district attorney and Mr. Elias as collector, and that the appointment of Mr. Elias would give satisfaction to the Western people. Mr. Simmons said the President was struck with the suggestion and, after discussion between the two, concluded that that would be the best course for him to take. Mr. Simmons then went to Senator Ransom's hotel and detailed what had occurred at the White House, and Senator Ransom jumped up, cracked his heels together and, patting him on the shoulder, told Simmons that that was the best day's work he had ever done.

"Mr. Skinner told me that Mr. Jesse Granger of Kinston and others were present and heard this statement by Mr. Simmons. I believe Mr. Skinner's story to be true, not only because he is an honorable man, but from the further fact that I have since seen Mr. Simmons on the train and ate breakfast with him at the Yarboro house in Raleigh and he made no explanation to me."

"Mr. Gudger, has Senator Ransom any objections to you?" was asked.

"I have," Mr. Gudger replied, "supported the Senator on every occasion and he has frequently expressed great confidence in me and recognized my services to the Democratic party, and has made me believe, not only in personal conversation, but in statements made to Capt. M. E. Carter, who went to Washington in my interest, that he had no objection to me personally, and that he regarded me a fit man for the place. It is true that Senator Ransom expressed to me that he believed that I was a better friend to Governor Jarvis than I was to him."

Senator Ransom.

Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

In your issue of the 6th inst. is a communication signed "Raleigh." He is loud in his praise for Mr. Ransom, but we fail to see anything in his letter showing what Senator Ransom has done for the people of North Carolina. About all we gather from his statement is that Mr. Ransom has been in politics for forty-two years.

Now we would thank "Raleigh" to tell us just exactly what Mr. Ransom has done for the people of North Carolina, and also just exactly what amount in cash he has received for his very valuable services. Throw on the light, we are in the dark. This is the year to tell every good deed Mr. Ransom has ever done and after it has all been told we are clearly of the opinion be will have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. We are very much of the opinion that a big majority of the voters of North Carolina have come to the conclusion that in Mr. Ransom they have paid dear for their whistle. So next November they propose to notify him that his services (especially such as he has rendered during the present administration will not be further needed.

HALIFAX.

Dr. Kingsbury.

Reidsville Review.

Dr. Kingsbury is not only the ablest and best equipped, but the most careful and conscientious, writer in the State. We believe it was once said of him by a celebrated Northern Editor that his range of general information surpassed in extent that of any man in the country within his knowledge. More than any other man of the century Dr. Kingsbury, resembles Dr. Talmage in the versatility and universality of his genius and in the inexhaustible source of mind and memory upon which he is ever able to draw. As Dr. Johnson once said of his friend and contemporary, Dr. Goldsmith, "Poet, naturalist and historian, who left scarcely any style of writing untouched, and touched nothing that he did not adorn," so also might be said of Dr. Kingsbury. It is in no spirit of mere courtesy, or idle reciprocity of compliments that these words are written. What we have said goes without saying and is known of all men. His transcendent gifts, however, where they have been recognized at home, have been too lightly appreciated, and, beyond the common-place homage which mediority is wont to pay to intellect, our people have failed to arrive at a just and proper comprehension of the worth of the really great man in our midst. This is not as it should be, when we so often see our best brains and blood leaving old North Carolina in search of congenial atmosphere and remunerative fields of labor abroad.

The Tariff Bill.

A Washington dispatch of the 10th says:

A rough statement of the results of the experts figuring on the tariff bill is as follows: The estimated receipts from customs in the amended tariff bill as reported to the full Senate committee on finance, amount to $165,900,000 in round figures. From internal revenue including income tax, and the additional tax of 20 cents a gallon on whiskey as imposed by the Senate, the increased tax over the House rates on domestic cigars and cigarettes, and the tax on playing cards, it is estimated the receipts will amount to $63,000,000. This $63,000,000 of internal revenue tax is additional to the revenue derived from these sources at present rates, and will make the entire receipts from internal revenue as proposed by the amendments in the Senate bill $229,000,000. Adding to this amount $161,000,000 now received from other sources of internal revenue taxation under the present law, and $21,000,000 from miscellaneous sources, gives $411,000,000 as the probable net receipts under the bill as approved by the Democratic majority of the Senate finance committee against $385,000,000 derived last year from the same sources of revenue under the McKinley act.

The Wilson bill as passed by the House carried an estimated deficit of $73,000,000; the bill as reported to the finance committee of the Senate carries with it a deficit of $32,000,000 only, a little less than half the deficit created by the House bill.

A New Kink for Machine-Ridden Cities

Harper's Weekly.]

Why should not the State or the municipality make something out of being governed? Something, and commonly something handsome, is made by somebody. Why should not this go to the State or city treasury? This is purely a business matter, and not at all political, and it is so regarded by those who rule us. Let us look at this in a common-sense way. It is true the majority of people are busy attending to their own affairs, and it may seem to them kind in the unemployed (and there is a very tender feeling in these days for the unemployed) to take up themselves the management of the corporation interests. There are men so public-spirited that they are willing to do this without visible compensation. But that their self-sacrifice and devotion to the public interest are somehow rewarded there is much evidence. The unemployed get rich, while the employed have a struggle to maintain themselves. It seems to be demonstrated that the task of governing us is profitable to those who voluntarily undertake it.

Now this is purely a matter of business. In relation to a city like New York it can be discussed without reference to philanthrophy or to politics. The office of governing is somehow a source of revenue. Why should not the city have some of it, instead of letting it all go to private individuals? All is outgo for the corporation. It furnishes the money for its necessary care, and it gets no commission on its expenditure. If we can discover the underlying principle here, we may apply it to the profit of the city. In the New England towns the maintenance of the paupers used to be let out to the lowest bidder. This was economical for the town, but hard on the poor. And it was not worthy of prosperous and humane communities. There was a moral flaw in the transaction, and we may have suspected the lowest bidder of greediness. Now in respect to the total management of our civic affairs, we have pushed this lowest-bidder business to an absurd extreme. We have got into the habit of intrusting them to a man, or an organization, in the form of a circle, which has its centre everywhere and its circumference nowhere, and neither man nor organization pays anything for the privilege. Yet the privilege must have a money value, for the men who enjoy it get rich out of it. We may even go a step further and say that this office of governing is so profitable that men are willing to pay money for it, and they have been known to buy the salaried offices. But to whom does the money that they pay go? Not to the city, which ought to have it.

The remedy for this state of things may seem radical, but it is induced logically from the situation. Let the city put up its offices, the entire management of its affairs, to the highest bidder, which may be one man or a syndicate. This plan would have two advantages. It would give a considerable revenue, and the citizens would know who governed them, and who was responsible. By the present method of elections the money paid for the offices does not go to the city, and the city does not know, officially, who its rulers are. "Governing" is a valuable commodity, and if anybody makes anything out of it, it should be those who have the right of it, and have it for sale. The plan of putting it up at public auction is aboveboard and businesslike. It is not exactly public-spirited, but it suits this commercial age.

Of course if the citizens of New York who have the intelligence and the power would govern themselves—; but this is a mere antiquated suggestion than the other.

Literary Notes.

Harper's for April will anticipate the next naval battle by describing a supposed duel at sea between two armored cruisers of the first class. The article is written by Lieutenant S. A. Staunton, of the United States Navy and amply illustrated by Mr. R. F. Zogbaum.

Harper's Magazine for April will contain a story by Richard Harding Davis called "The Writing on the Wall." It deals with the cosmopolitan population of Cairo, and the scene is laid at a dinner given by an Egyptian official to diplomatists and tourists, the interest centering in a member of the Russian legation and a fair American.

Miss Mildred Howell, daughter of the novelist, has a decided talent for drawing, which was first exhibited to the public several years ago in a collection of child's verses and sketches. An example of her recent and more serious work will be given in the April Harper's for which she has made a head-piece illustrating a poem by Mr. W. D. Howells.

In the Eastern Number of Harper's Bazaar, issued March 17th, there will be a story by Marion Harland, entitled "A Distinction and a Difference," illustrated by Lucious W. Hitchcock, and a clever sketch by Kate Upson Clark, entitled "Easter Hats," illustrated by W. H. Hyde. Sketches and article by other writers will be full of Eastern suggestions.

The great popularity of Tess of the D'Urbervilles is reflected in the sale of the entire first English edition of Mr. Hardy's latest book, Life's Little Ironies, in advance of publication. The American edition will issue in a few days from the press of Harper & Brothers.

Mr. Brander Matthews claims for his little volume of Studies of the Stage, just published by the Harpers, a different point of view from that of "most other papers about plays and play-wrights." "While the theatrical critic in general," he says in the preface to his work, "looks at the drama from his seat in the orchestra, my standpoint has always been the stage itself." In these views from the wings he includes such subjects as "The Dramatization of Novels," "The Dramatic Outlook in America," "Shakespeare, Moliere, and Modern English Comedy," "The Old Comedies," and "A Plea for Farce."

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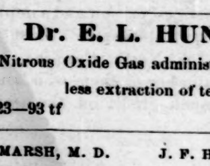

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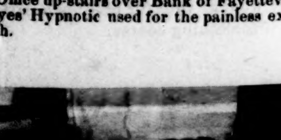

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We extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Patterson in the death of their youngest child which occurred Saturday evening last.

Cottonade will be the scene of a delightful picnic this evening complimentary to Misses Fannie McPheeters and Marie McGill, Mrs. Bidgood's charming visitors.

The collections at Evans's Chapel, colored, last Sunday, for the completion of the new building amounted to $315.90. The rally will be repeated on the 4th Sunday, March 25th.

Subscribers to the OBSERVER are requested to give the publisher prompt information when they fail to receive the paper through irregularity in delivery or non-delivery by the carrier on the city routes.

Bank of Fayetteville.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Fayetteville will be held to-day, at which a President will be elected, and two directors in place of Messrs Williams and Lilly, resigned.

Admitted to Bail.

Mr. Green, who so badly cut Mr. Herring in the fight near the Mile Branch Sunday before last, and was lodged in jail to await the result of the wounds, has been admitted to bail, and is now free. We learn that Mr. Herring is improving slowly.

A Fayettevillian in the New York Custom House.

Collector of Customs of the port of New York, Kilbreth, has appointed Capt. T. H. Pemberton of this city, to a responsible position in his office. This will be very gratifying news to all our citizens, amongst whom Tom is a great favorite.

A Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Anne Wingate MacRae, widow of our prominent townsman Major Duncan G. MacRae, celebrated on Tuesday her 88th birthday. This venerable and venerated lady is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Haigh, Mrs. Col. Pemberton and Miss Annie MacRae.

The F. I. L. I. Gun Fund.

The following additional subscriptions to the F. I. L. I. Gun Fund have been received since our last issue:

W. A. Guthrie $10.00; W. H. Bernard 5.00; Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske 5.00; M. W. Divine 5.00; Jas. M. Vann 2.00; I. W. Clark 2.50; Duncan Shaw, Jr., 2.50.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the syndicate that negotiated for the purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad owns the Atlantic and Danville, and that it proposes to extend the latter road from Danville via Leaksville to Madison, where it strikes a branch of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

Fire.

About 2 o'clock this morning, the house occupied by Mr. Joseph Atkins, on Person Street (in Campbellton), caught fire and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was $500 insurance on the house; none on the furniture.

Governor Carr has appointed the following ex-confederates as a commission to act with the national board in locating the position of North Carolin troops at the battle of Antietam, or Sharpsburg: Walter Clark, S. McD. Tate, W. L. DeRosset, E. D. Hall, W. H. Cheek, W. F. Beasley, W. H. H. Lawhorn, N. W. Ray. J. M. Monie, James M. Johnson, R. T. Bennett. It is said that Capt. Ray will attend.

The Missing Word Contest.

Those of our readers who are keeping up with the prizes of the Atlanta Constitution are reminded that a new sentence opens for each month. The following is the sentence for the contest for the month of March:

"We find a serious error in the navy of to-day to be the ——— height of our cruisers."

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For full particulars of this contest see advertisement on our fourth page.

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Death of Col. Calvin Pemberton.

Col. Calvin Pemberton, the youngest brother of our esteemed townsman, Col. John A. Pemberton, died at his home near Little Rock, Arkansas, on Tuesday, February 27th. The deceased gentleman, like his brother, the late Col. William Pemberton, also of Arkansas, but a native of Montgomery county, was a very prominent citizen and planter of his adopted State. In the course an extended notice, the Little Rock Gazette of March 1st thus speaks of Col. Pemberton:

In Col. Pemberton Pulaski county lost one of her oldest, most dearly beloved and most prominent citizens. He was born in Stanly county, North Carolina, and came to Arkansas in the latter part of 1858, locating in Pulaski county, of which he was an honored and respected citizen until his untimely death. He was twice married, first to Miss Flora Martin, in North Carolina. * * By occupation he was a planter, but he took a deep interest in public affairs, was a died-in-the-wool Democrat, and was for three terms Assessor of Pulaski county, making one of the best officers the county ever had. Two years ago he ran against Col. Anderson Mills for Sheriff, and would have again been a candidate for that office and his friends think he would have been elected. He was one of the biggest-hearted men in Arkansas, and though never accounted wealthy, gave liberally to every one in need, his friends say, too much for his own good. He truly loved his neighbor as himself, and this county is to-day full of bleeding hearts grateful for his past kindness and charity.

[In the above, "Stanly county" should be Montgomery county, the birth-place of all that generation of the family.—OBS.]

A Terrible Accident.

Yester lay evening about 4.30 o'clock, yard Conductor, Mr. Jerry Roberts, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, was run over by a shifting train and horribly mangled, about a hundred yards below the freight depot. Roberts had just cut off some freight cars from the train, and signalled the engineer to go ahead, which was done, and was standing on the track talking to some one, when by some mistake the engineer backed his train, knocking Roberts down. The rear car passed over his body, crushing his thigh, and inflicting severe internal injuries. This is all the information that could be obtained up to last night, as the railroad authorities know very little about it, but are making a thorough investigation.

Mr. Roberts was taken to his house near by, where he is attended by Drs. McDuffie, McNeill and Highsmith. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. Roberts and his family.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, we are pained to learn that Mr. Roberts died at 9:30 last night. He leaves a wife and three children. It is a very sad occurrence, indeed.

The Observer Prize.

To the Teacher (Sunday school as well as other) in Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Moore, Harnett, Duplin and Bladen receiving the greatest number of votes between this issue and August 1st, we will give a $65.00 New Home Sewing Machine.

Each person can vote as often as he pleases provided he uses the coupon below:

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Every new subscriber to the Fayetteville Observer, and every paid up subscriber on the books April 1st, is entitled to 5 votes independently of the coupons.

Stevens, Robertson, Honeycutt, Lanier.

The greatest game of base ball probably ever seen in North Carolina will be played at Greensboro on Friday, the 23rd of this month. The University of North Carolina will cross bats with Yale, the most celebrated college team in America. We will certainly be there to whoop up the Tar Heel boys. Four members of Fayetteville base ball team of last season, occupy conspicuous places on the North Carolina team. It will certainly do Fayettevillians good to see George Stevens pitch, Honeycutt on 1st base, Lanier as short stop and Sly Robertson in centre field. Robertson will be captain of the team.

Fire Alarm.

Several gentlemen were sitting in front of the Hotel LaFayette, Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, when they saw flames suddenly issue apparently from the back part of the Bank of Fayetteville building. The volume of smoke and flames issuing therefrom certainly justified giving the alarm. The fire bell was rung, and a large crowd gathered, but only to learn that a chimney was on fire. It seems that the night watchman, old Mr. Faircloth, getting cold, put a large quantity of fat pine in the fire place. Hence the rumpus.

At the Baptist Church last Sunday Dr. Durham, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, addressed the congregation on the work and progress of the Baptist Church in North Carolina. Dr. Durham's address was forcible and very instructive, and was greatly appreciated. About forty dollars was subscribed for the work of the Board of missions and Sunday Schools of which Dr. Durham is also Secretary.

The Electric Light Company is giving exhibitions of what they can do towards lighting up the city. Their triple incandecent light near Eccles Bridge is very pretty and gives a very good light. The street committee of the Board of Aldermen has the matter under consideration and it is to be hoped that they can soon make a suitable as well as economical contract with the Company.

Home Manufacture.

Messrs. Newberry & Sons turn out some fine furniture work at their Cool Spring factory. Our attention was especially attracted by a handsome mantel and cabinet, altogether the product of their factory, except the bevel plate glass mirrors. Our countrymen would do well to patronize this home industry in furnishing their dwellings.

Mr. Frank Thornton left on Saturday for the North to purchase his spring stock.

People and their Movements.

Capt. J. B. Underwood has gone on a business trip to California.

Mrs. D. M. King, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. M. J. King on Maiden Lane.

Mr. Chas. W. Elliot, of Savannah, Ga., is on a visit to his family on Green street.

Miss Minnie Thames has been spending the week with Miss Ethel Fisher on Person street.

Mr. C. M. Weatherby, a prominent merchant of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgia Hicks, of Faison, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. H. McD. Robinson, on Green street.

Mrs. L. R. Dyo is visiting the northern markets, purchasing her spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. Jno. D. Williams on Haymount.

Mr. J. T. Dobie, of Suffolk, Va., special agent of the North Western Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Breeden, of Bennettsville, is on a visit to her old home. Her numerous friends were delighted to see her.

Miss Katie D. McKethan who has been spending some weeks with Miss Augusta Evans at Sherwood has returned to the city.

Mrs. Lou Williams, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Susan M. Evans, near Sherwood, N. C.

Those two very popular young travelling men, Messrs W. H. Gilbert, of Wilmington, and Banks Rucker, of Richmond, spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Lou A. Underwood, of Brownwell, Texas, sister of Capt. J. B. Underwood, who has been on a visit to relatives in this city and Cumberland county has returned home.

Capt. N. A. Ramsey. of Durham, formerly of Pittsboro, and at one time a prosperous merchant of Fayetteville, delighted a number of his old friends by a short visit to this city from Saturday to Monday. He was the guest of his kinsman, J. Cooper Steadman, Esq. Capt. Ramsey is a Vance man and Democrat of the straitest sect.

Shot by a Desperado—The Latter Outlawed.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Rod Gillis, who had been deputized by a magistrate to arrest a negro named Jim Ray who is charged with stealing goods from Mr. H. W. Hill, met the negro on the Chicken road where it crosses Big Rockfish, not far from Mr. Sam Cameron's residence, and told him to surrender. The negro who had a gun, immediately took to his heels, ran about ten yards, wheeled around and fired straight at Mr. Gillis, the shot taking effect in his head. Notwithstanding his terrible suffering and almost blinded with blood issuing from his wounds, Mr. Gillis drew his pistol and fired at the rapidly retreating negro, but with what result he does not know. Mr. Gillis was found by some friends in an almost insensible condition and taken to Aberdeen for medical treatment. The shot inflicted very severe wounds, several of them lodging in the right eye. He is a very popular young man and everybody wishes for his speedy recovery. The negro who is known as a very desperate character, has not yet been captured.

A writ of outlawry was yesterday issued against Ray.

To Cyclists.

We are requested to call a meeting of all bicycle riders, to meet in the Hotel LaFayette parlors, Monday evening at 5 o'clock, to adopt certain rules as to riding, &c. We think this a good idea, and are surprised that it has not been carried out before, as it is indispensable that there should be some understanding among cyclists. A bicycle is a pleasure to look at as well as to ride, and our city authorities have done wisely by not excluding them from the streets. But if bicyclists are to go on without any rules, riding fast through the streets, turning corners swiftly, and ringing bells indiscriminately, such infringements of good behavior will certainly recoil on them.

An Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. James Pate in shooting at a wild turkey last Friday near his house at Gray's Creek, riddled his little daughter's head with shot. The child, who is about seven years old, was sitting in the window of the house when the turkey flew between it and Mr. Pate who fired. He was so excited that he did not see his child until after the shot was fired. Dr. Marsh was immediately summoned and found that, besides the child's head being filled with shot, several had entered the brain; notwithstanding all this, however, the little girl is reported as doing well.

The Smokehouse No Longer in Cincinnati.

Our farmers are learning wisdom and securing thereby independence. Capt. A. B. Williams, who has been interrogating the many farmers whom he meets at his place of business, informs us that they have, almost without exception, put up enough meat to do them. This is a tremendous stride from the practice of a year or so ago, when the money crops were mortgaged to buy "supplies."

Dr. Kingsbury, the accomplished editor of the Wilmington Messenger, but at the time editor of the Star, was the writer of the beautiful tribute to Eugene Mafflitt, copied by us last week. We believe it may be truly said, that no North Carolinian has ever won fame beyond the borders of the State to the preservation of whose memory and to the record of whose good deeds Dr. Kingsbury has not contributed.

The date of the Calico Ball has been changed from Tuesday the 27th, to Wednesday the 28th. Ladies in preparing their dresses must not forget to make a neskie out of the cloth for their escorts. The ball is for the benefit of the F. I. L. I. gun Fund. It promises to be a grand affair, everybody is going to attend. No invitations will be issued.

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Base Ball Game—Yale vs. Chapel Hill.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., on the occasion of the base ball game there, March 23d. Good for return until March 24th inclusive. Following are the rates from competitive points: Fayetteville $4.65; Rural Hall $2.25; Sanford $3.25.

Doctor Winston in Fayetteville.

The distinguished Dr. Winston, President of the University, is in the city, and delivers addresses to-day before L. M. A., and the Graded School. By the way, Dr. Winton's father, the late Mr. Patrick Winton, was a prominent citizen of Fayetteville in the old days.

Mr. Geo. W. Hills, of Attalla, Ala., the Evangelist sent out by the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, will lecture on Temperance, Blood Covenant and other subjects at Hope Mills and this city, shortly. He comes highly recommended and we understand is a very able man and a fine speaker.

Don't Get Out of the Way.

The following rule is known and understood, and if not it ought to be, by all bicyclists, but it is not generally known by pedestrians. When you hear a bicycle bell, go straight ahead and don't try to get out of the way. It is only intended as a warning to the pedestrian.

The Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., was the first of the several companies in which Mr. G. A. Rosenthal had insurance, to pay up. The company's adv't appears in another column.

Mr. Kaufman, special agent of the company, is now in the city.

It is said that the only States that have not adopted something in the nature of the Australian ballot are Idaho, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North and South Carolina and Texas.

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"All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease and give you strength and appetite.

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Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1894.

President Cleveland, who has a fine sense of humor, will doubtless smile when he returns from his hunting trip and gets a glimpse of a bill that has been evolved from the brain of Mr. Bailey, the brilliant young Texan, whose devotion to the Constitution has earned him fame in the House. A preamble to the bill recites the charges that have been made of the encroachment of the executive upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government, and the bill provides for a cessation of such encroachment by relieving Senators and Representatives from all participation in the making of appointments. It provides further that whenever the President desires information not contained in the papers of applicants for office he must get it from some one who is not a member of either branch of Congress. While Mr. Bailey's bill has some desirable points, the country, to say nothing of Congress, is hardly educated up to such a high standard yet. Congress would to be sure be purer and more patriotic if its members had no dealings with patronage, but until there is a decided change in human nature Congress is not likely to deprive its members of the privilege of trying, if they do not always succeed, to get offices for those who help them to get into Congress.

Although it took more than two weeks to get a voting quorum on the floor of the House to pass Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage the quorum did not stay two days. True, there is no especial need of a quorum to consider the pension appropriation bill, which is now before the House, but that is no good reason why so many members should be absent. They are sent here and paid to attend the sessions of the House and they should either do it or resign and allow some one else to do it. No business transacted by Congress is of more importance than the making of appropriations, and that for pensions is the largest of them all.

The expressions of pleasure from men of all shades of politics at the news of the convalescence of Chairman Wilson speak volumes for the esteem in which that gentleman is held by all who know him. He never forgets that he is a democrat of democrats, nor does he ever forget the courtesy due from one gentleman to another, not even in the midst of the hottest political wrangle on the floor of the House; hence his deserved popularity.

Secretary Herbert's official statement of his having compelled the Carnegie Company, which has the contract to make the steel armor for our new war ships to pay $140,484.94 to the government, on account of defects in armor furnished last year, was not news to those democrats who enjoy the confidence of the Secretary, but it was a new departure on the part of the Navy Department that must have very much surprised Mr. Carnegie and his associates, who have been so long accustomed to being able to "fix up" any charge that happened to be made against them in connection with their dealings with the government. In fact, they tried to "fix up" this matter by appealing from Secretary Herbert to the President, but the President stood by the Secretary and the cash had to be planked down. No amount of influence can get any crooked business approved by this administration, except it be done through the connivance of some of the holdover minor officials who are still occupying places that ought to be filled by democrats and who are in the pay, indirectly, if not directly, of some of the old contractors.

It is not expected that the Senate will take up the bill for the coinage of the seigniorage until after the tariff bill has been passed.

Senator Voorhees says he did not overwork himself as much during the long silver fight at the extra session as he has done since the democratic caucus returned the Wilson tariff bill to the Finance committee for revision, and the other democratic members of the committee have worked just as hard. The sentiment of the democratic Senators is unanimous for harmony, but the trouble is that some of them have so far refused to harmonize unless given their way about several schedules of the bill. If there is a way to revise the bill so that it will get every democratic vote in the Senate the committee is determined not to abandon its search until it has been found. Members of the committee now decline to name a time for the reporting of the bill, contenting themselves with saying that not one hour shall be unnecessarily lost. No one can possibly be more anxious for speedy action on the bill than are the members of the committee, and it is only fair to say that the bill would have been reported two weeks ago had it not been for oppositions outside the committee.

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1881,	6,589,329	1889,	6,935,082
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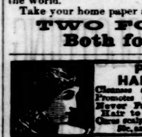

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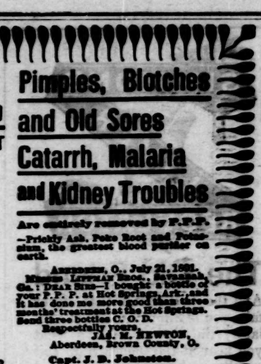

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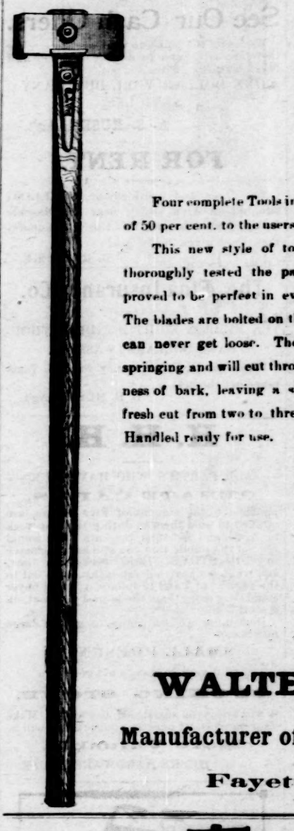

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Arrive Fayetteville,	10:10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:27 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:43 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:15 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:46 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:06 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	1:52 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:59 "
Leave Climax,	1:27 "
Leave Sanford,	3:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:25 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:30 "
Leave Eavetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:17 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:50 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	6:08 "
Leave Maxton,	6:47 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:05 "
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Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 47	9 51	.....	12 02
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45	.....	.....
Arrive Tarboro..	2 35	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 07	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45	6 00	.....
Leave Wilson...	1 55	11 25	6 35	1 57
Leave Selma....	2 45	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 25	1 15	.....	4 00
Arrive Florence	7 05	3 27	.....	6 15

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 47 Daily.
	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 05
Leave Goldsboro	3 00
Leave Magnolia.	4 13
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50
	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 74 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 500 N. Y. and Fla. Spec.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	7 30	7 05	11 59	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 27	9 20	A. M. 2 23	
Leave Selma....	12 10	.....	.....	4 30
Arrive Wilson..	1 5	11 18	.....	

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 48 Daily.
	A. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40
Leave Goldsboro	12 00
Arrive Wilson..	12 45

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 74 Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 15	11 23
Ar Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05
Arrive Tarboro.	2 35	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 54	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05
Arrive Weldon..	3 17	12 56
	P. M.	A. M.

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Leave Wilmington	7 00	.....
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